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Lodge Directory.

M. W. A.-Meade Camp No. 1738, meets every first third and fifth Monday night

JOHN D. WEHRLE, V. C. JOHN ELLIOTT, Clerk.

A. O. U. W .- Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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A. F. & A. M .- Webb Lodge No. 275 meets Saturday night on or before the full moon O. HAMILTON, W. M.

E. F. RIEMAN, Secretary.

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REV. W. W. ENYEART, Pastor BAPTIST-Services first and second Sun days of each month at usual hours.

REV. J. M. ROBINSON, Pastor. CATHOLIC-Services on notice each month REV. JAMES DONOHUE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN-Services on notice each REV. A. H. PARKS, Pastor. Christian Endeavor-Meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 at Baptist Church. WINNIE BONHAM, President.

Epworth League-Meets every Sunday night nt M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

LULU FICK, President. OLA FICK, Sec'y.

County Officers.

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Represer	tative				Geo. W. Wiley
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Supt. Public Instruction					J. A. Porterfield
Commiss	oners			1	John Innis, John Conrad, H. E. Hayden.

Convention Dates.

Democratic National Convention, Kansas City July 4. Republican National Convention, Philadelphia June 19.

Silver Republican National Convention, Kan-sas City, July 4. Democratic state convention to elect national delegates, Wichita, May 23. Populist state nominating convention, Fort talk their lingo pretty well, and I

Bryan and Towne were nominated at the Populist National convention full of bino and then they make life at Sioux Falls last week.

Corbett was knocked out by Jefferies in the 23rd round at New York last Friday night.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Bone was unable to "knock out" a jury box drawn by Meade county officials.

R. E. Steele, of Meade county, is tional Democratic convention .-Cimarron Jacksonian.

Somebody has figured out the difflood and Dewey's announcement for the presidency. The former was a bad dam break and the latter was a dam bad break .- Ex.

Ex-Judge Price evidently does not intend to be a candidate for Judge I hope so at any rate. in this district. In case he ever is he will find a different opinion existing in the minds of Meade county people since his speech in the Wiley

There were 903 post-offices in 1800; to-day we have 75,000-that is, in America alone. It took a let ter sixteen days to go from Philadelphia to Lexington, Kentucky; twenty-two days to Nashville, Tennesses. The cheapest letter postage was eight cents, and to send a letter more than a hundred miles cost a shilling. 3,000,000 letters and papers were then sent in a year; at the present time the post-office handles about 30,000,000 pieces of mail in a single day .- May Ladies' Home Journal.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are "rattle headed". If we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we remain in the office, we ought to get out and hustle for "locals". If we go out we are not attending to business. If we don't go to church, we are a with 66,000, was the largest, the heather the don't go to church, we are a hypoheathen. If we do, we are a hypo-crite. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good ones, was next, with 60,000; Baltimore spent. A reception was held at the bride's home to which about 120 guests were invited. The presents were numerous and costly.—
what are we going to do? Just as fourth, with 25,000, and Charleston, The Surbiton (Eng.) Times, April 20. likely as not, some one will say we South Carolina, fifth, with 19,000 Miss Gray mentioned in above is stole this item from an exchange, people .- May Ladies' Home Jour- a sister of Mr. Fred Gray, of this

and-well, so we did.-Ex.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A Letter From Ed J. Wehrle, Co. A, 32nd U. S. Vol. Inf.

Marveles, Luzon Island, March 25, 1900. Dear folks:

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along very well and hope this will find you the same. There is very little news here at present, as the insurgents are quiet, aud have been so for some time, but no one knows what minute they may break out again. But I think it is hardly possible, as they have suffered defeat

The English first clsss cruiser "Orlando" was in the harbor the other day. About a dozen lads of the company, myself included in the party, rowed out to her, and had the pleasure of spending a couple of hours with the English blue-jackets. We were shown all over her, from the fighting top to the stoke-hole. She is a fine ship, but is far from being in rank with our first class cruiser "Brooklyn". I was aboard

her in Manila bay a few weeks ago. It is extremely hot here. January, February, March and April are the hottest months in the year. About the middle of June the rainy season commences and it continues for six months, and it sure rains. Peaceful brooks become raging torrents, and it is very disagreeable. When we landed on the islands last October it was raining and didn't quit until about the 20th of November, We were in small tents, and it was hard to tell whether it was raining harder in the tents than it was outside. Then in the middle of the night we would be awakened by the sound of the bugle blowing call to arms. Out was going to find lodging in one of us, and then we would hike through

insurgents. But that was the dark side of our campaign. Now we are having a

rooster fighting and this being Sun- when they found they had been fooled. day it is the day for chicken fights. I was up town all morning betting Democratic state nominating convention, July the fights. I am getting so I can exercises is in progress have great times with them.

> Some of the boys get about half miserable for the natives.

> I got a letter from Brother Buis a few days ago, he is on Cebu Island, about 600 miles from here. I

think I will. I have no idea how long they will keep us here as everything is quiet. Some think we may be discharged developing considerable strength as before our enlistment expires but as

I would not mind going back to the U. S., but I am satisfied to stay here for a while. There is one thing ference between the recent Texas certain, I will never go to a tropical

> I have seen and learned a great many things since I left the U. S., my move may be beneficial after all. to live.

climate.

It will soon be three years since I left Meade, and may be some time before I get back there, if we have days. We hope she will be better before to serve our full enlistment anyway.

It seems strange to be in a foreign country, everything is different from the United States, but I am getting pretty well used to it now.

Did you receive the Manila paper sent you? It gives a better account of what we have been doing than I could write, and whenever there is anything of interest takes place I will send you the paper.

There is a great deal of sickness in this country, and in Manila they are having trouble with the bubonic plague, it is a fatal disease when a There is a great deal of sickness person once contracts it. There is ornaments were diamonds and pearls, and she carried a lovely shower bouquet of choice another disease, leprosy, that they exotics. The bridesmaids, three in number,

answer soon.

Our Correspondents.

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The gentle zephyrs have been trying themselves of late, but at last they scared up the such looked for rain. Bert Williams, of Gray county, was doing

business in town last week. He reports farming under good headway up in his parts. Prof. Walter made his usual flying trip to the hub last Friday night, but for what purpose is unknown to the writer at present. David Pitman, of Minneola, is very low

with consumption and heart trouble. Henry Burford was clerk in Maurice Frazier's store, during his absence in Bucklin Saturday. Henry seems to be cut out for a merchant and is right at home behind the

George Fowler is batching out at Mr. Port-

rfield's place and farming the same. Quite a number of the young folks spent the evening at W. A. Burford's in boat-riding yells of the tenderfoot made the night hideou as the boat rocked from side to side.

Wesley Edwards from Artesian attended church and S. S. here last Sunday. He rode his new bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Del. Wetmore were in the city on a business tour last Saturday. The haptizing ceremony was well attended last Sunday. Seven were baptized, three by sprinkling and four by immersion. The latter

took place in Crooked creek southwest of town From the tenor of last week's notice to correspondents we are inclined to think the editor was a little warm. The rain Monday delayed farming for a

time which gives the weeds another day of

the city Monday. Fishing is now all the go, and many are the stories afloat of large fish and a numerou

Relief Agt. Holliday is again holding down the depot, Henry Dyer having gone after his

wife at Burden, Kansas. John Green and his mother came in to town Monday. Frank VanRiper was doing the freighting

act Monday last. Misses Etta and Maudie Bunyan, Mis Kirby, Frank VanRiper and Calla Kirby we would get, in mud and rain, not were Wilburn visitors at the baptism on the knowing what minute a stray bullet creek Sunday. Quite a number of Minneola

people were also present. Since Walter Burford has shaved off his noustache even the dog don't know him and mud puddles and rice fields chasing the boys all declare he is pretty enough now to run for vice-president.

Several of the people who intended taking in the baptismal ceremony, through some kind of a blunder is the announcement, drove clear up to Mr. Brock's, Sunday. It is need-The Filipinos are great ones for 1 ss to say that they were righteously warm

A light at the school house every once in a while indicates that the teacher and pupils with the natives on the results of We are informed that practicing for closing

CRACKERJACK.

ODEE ITEMS, It is quite windy now days but not very hot. Topeka Semi-weekly Capital for Herman Cordes and family visited at Mr.

Gruemken's Sunday. F. W. Fick was down to Brinkman's las week to get some cane seed for Alf Siegel. The dance at Borger's Friday night was almost a failure on account of everybode bewould like to see him but I don't ing so busy, but what few were present spent pleasant evening.

> H. Heinson and B. H. Cordes and family were visiting at Claus Cordes' Sunday. Martin Buck sold a few cows with calves to Jim Stamper and delivered them Monday.

An accident occured at Dennis Barragree's a candidate for delegate to the Na- it isn't official we can't tell anything last Friday. His little girl was riding a colt, which threw her off, breaking her arm. Dr. Dickerson was called and dressed the fracture. Herman Thonhoff was down to Kyger's last Sunday.

Mr. Gruemken broke a colt last week and it took four men to drive him. They drove country again. I prefer a temperate him to Meade and he went alright but coming home it took all four with good whips to get him there.

Louis Feldman has gone to Crawford county to see his father, who is not expected

Mrs. Anna Feldman is on the sick list thi

Sunday Dr. Dickerson was called to see Mrs. Schmöker, who has been sick for several

this goes to print. Keep your eyes open next Sunday as something is going to happen.

Some people growl at everything In good old Kansas, but pshaw! In spite of what they say 'tis still The best they ever saw.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mark's Church yesterday, when Miss Amy Gertrude Gray, daughter of Mrs. Fredc B. Gray, of Surbiton, was united in matrimony to Mr. Borenham Walter Pugh, son of the late Mr. Richard Harris Pugh, of Netting Hill, Lonanother disease, leprosy, that they are troubled with to some extent. The natives have it principally, very seldom an American has it, which I am glad to know.

exotics. The bridesmaids, three in number, were Misses Dorothy, and Marjorie Phillips and Miss Gladys Scott, who were charmingly attired in dresses of white Liberty satin, trimmed with pink chiffon. They carried pretty shower bouquets of pink roses, lilies of the valley, and aroun lilies. Mr. Ernest Pugh, Well, I must close, hoping for an The ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. H. C. Smith Merriott, in the unavoidable absence, through illness, of the Ven. the choir, were, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," and "O, Perfect Love." As the

Educational Column. By J. A. PORTERFIELD, Co. Supt.

Our Normal Institute will begin July 20, and close August 24, ex amination 27-28. Prof. Barber will again conduct and Prof. J. W. Mayberry, of Larned, will instruct. The former will work in the Franklin county Normal in June, while the latter conducts the Pawnee Institute

county Normal will be issued in due Term reports lately received are: Dist. No. 14, Pauline Fox, teacher; No. 25, Ola Fick; No. 37, Mrs.

in that month. Further announce-

ment and program of the Meade

Josie Rhodes. will be forwarded to the treasurer next; it is, therefore, requested that any person desiring to contribute, or having money collected for the fund, to be sent through this office, later than Saturday, the 19th.

If you receive a copy of the NEWS and have never subscribed for it, remember it is a sample copy, sent you for inspection, and we would be visit you regularly for one year.

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BARNEY KING

Middlemarch 6929. Middlemarch was sired by Macey, son of Geo. Wilkes, dam of Middlemarch was Bell by Mambrino Piloh 29, 2nd Lady Prewitt by Iron Duke, 3rd dam Fanny Prewitt by Erricsson, son of Mambrino Meade Chief 11, 4th dam Woodbine by imported Woodford. She was dam of Membrino 2:121/2 and and Wagewood 2:19. Trotting horse, dark bay, 9 years old and weighs 1400 pounds. Will stand at Meade on Saturdays of each week balance of the time at my

place 4 miles south of Meade. TERMS-\$6 to insure mare with Contributions to the India Relief foal, \$4 for season. If mare is traded, parted with, sold or reon the creek. Nobody was drowned, but the of the relief committee on Monday moved from original locality, the service money becomes due and payable at once. A lien on mare and foal will be held for insurance money. Care will be taken place the same in my hands not to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. R. W. ORR.

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TERMS-\$10 to insure a living colt if mares are returned for trial at least twice during the eason and properly taking care of so as not to endanger her losing the colt. If traded, sold r removed from the country or if the above conditions are not complied with, the insurance becomes forfeited and money due. All care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

BLACK SAMPSON, Foaled in 1894, black jack with white points, fine style, good bone and foot, sired by Weston 2nd he by Montgomery Jr. he by Montgomery known as Epperson's big jack of Clark county Kentucky, which took first premium at all fairs. Weston 2nd first dam by Beuna Vista and sold to a Madison county syndicate. Black Sampson's 1st dam by Jo Black he by the famous Jeff Ecton jack he by Groom's Fighting jack he by Black Sampson 1st his dam by imported Warrior his dam by imported Archilles 2nd dam the noted Col. Warnal jennet her dam by a Warrior and Mammoth jack. This fellow will speak for himself individually and as to breeding there is no better. We consider him

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